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## Lake promises La Mesa City Council, Jacob answers to Mesa Valley Grove questions

by Cheryl S. Cohen

La Mesa Councilwoman and Supervisor Dianne Jacob have joined the ranks of East County residents demanding full disclosure of financial records from Mesa Valley Grove Senior Services (MVG).

Jacob has asked county auditors to examine MVG's finances and Sterling wants to tie further support from La Mesa to solid fiscal explanations for MVG's funding crisis.

The agency is \$152,000 in debt to various creditors and an additional \$15,000, transferred from the nutritional program to a foundation last year, is still unaccounted for. Arrearages to the Lemon Grove School District (the vendor for the seniors' meals programs) have put the program in jeopardy.

Sterling questioned a pending \$12,000 block grant from the city of La Mesa for MVG's nutritional programs during city council meeting last week.

She said the council is owed an explanation for the mismanagement of funds and the debt that the program had incurred.

"You started three new programs while you were \$49,219 in debt," Sterling said. "That seems like mismanagement to me."

She asked City Attorney Glenn Sabine if MVG was allowed to take public money designated for meals to use for the 503c foundation. Sabine said that as the agreement says the money is to be used expressly for meals, the transfer of funds to the foundation would not be legal.

Lemon Grove City Councilman Craig Lake came forward to ask the council not to pull funding. Lake has agreed to act as interim treasurer in the wake of resignations by MVG board President Charoleen LaSalle and Treasurer Walt Shaffer.

Lake asked the council to allow MVG to run on its previous reputation and promised that their support would be answered with a new board in "tip-top shape."

"A change in board members doesn't mean anything," said Councilman Barry Jantz. "How soon will there be a plan in place?"

Other council members continued the line of questions, wanting to know what safeguards would be enacted for protection of their monies, and requested detailed and authenticated financial records in the form of an independent audit.

Lake assured the council that

he would come back to them within 90 days with the requested records, including those of the MVG Foundation's missing \$15,000. The council decided to grant monies owed for meals served in the last quarter, but held future funding in abeyance until the requested records were provided and proved to their satisfaction.



**La Mesa Councilwoman Ruth Sterling wants answers from Mesa Valley Grove board members.**

tion that MVG is viable.

Supervisor Jacob waded into the fray at the Sept. 26 meeting of La Mesa's Commission on Aging. After telling the group that MVG programs are "as good for the soul as they are for the stomach," Jacob was informed by Sterling and senior activist Shirley Pountney about the missing \$15,000.

Jacob wasn't aware that records for the Mesa Valley Grove Foundation seem to be missing and realized that MVG's financial woes are deeper than the debt to the school district.

On Monday, she issued both a verbal and formal written request for county auditors to perform a full audit of MVG's finances.

"The problem can't even be fully defined because the books haven't been opened up to the seniors," Jacob said. "This is public money, and they have a right to know."

While Lake is optimistic that new board members can repair MVG's unraveling reputation, not everyone is satisfied about the selection of interim officers.

"We had a limited number of people from which to choose," said MVG board member Dorothy Monacelli regarding Lake and recently nominated interim President, Rev. Ed Pettis. "Not too many people want to get involved in this mess."

## Lemon Grove one of four districts in state logged on to computer grant

by Cheryl Cohen

After the Great Depression, Herbert Hoover promised "a chicken in every pot." In the early '80s, Apple Computer tried to put an AppleIIe in every classroom. Now, Cox Communications may be the next philanthropic history-maker, trying to put a high-speed cable modem connection to the Internet in every home.

These days, an alliance between governments, schools and industry is a popular way to effect swift change in many aspects of society. In Lemon Grove, the same type of cooperation is a big part of the reason the school district has received the coveted Technology Innovation Challenge Grant, for \$3.3 million commencing yesterday.

The grant, from the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement, has selected four California school districts out of 19 in the nation to receive Technology Innovation Challenge Grants in the 1997-98 school year.

The grants provide seed money to form community partnerships to bring telecommunications, hardware and software, and technical expertise to public schools in cooperation with other private and public agencies.

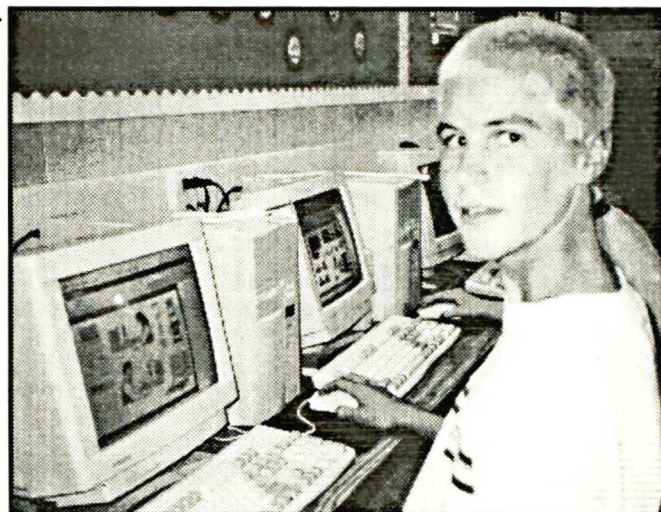
Major partners include Microsoft Corporation, Cox Communications, Cisco Systems, Communications Systems Group, LeeMah DataCom, Maplewood Computing, the City of Lemon Grove, San Diego County Office of Education, Grossmont Adult Education, Grossmont College and UC-Riverside.

The Lemon Grove School District already has 100-percent classroom Internet access and the capacity to link to as many computers as the district can afford per classroom. Most districts' focus starts independently at each site, multiplying the need for file servers and system administrators.

Over the past five years, LGSD has established a network which is unique from the rest, in that it was built upon a wireless microwave technology operating from the district offices' core server outward to the schools, city offices and community.

Ask anyone involved in the district and they'll tell you they were chosen because they were already one of the best educational technology programs in the country.

"Receiving this grant not only enables us to connect as a community, it validates the fact that the



**Palm Middle School eighth-grader and Tech Team member Ryan Soto checks out a program called "Hyper Studio."**

Photo by Cheryl Cohen

district's policy on technology was right all along," said school board member Jerry Jones, referring to Lemon Grove's early start using networking technology. "Cooperation between the district and the city had a lot to do with it because we're able to connect as a whole."

The city entered into a partnership with the school district earlier in the year to share facilities and equipment, including the district's microwave dish and network server. The cooperation brings both the city and district more purchasing power, and consolidation of resources. Both plan to reduce costs by eliminating duplication of efforts, equipment and supplies.

The district's network architecture (called Project LemonLINK) enables Internet connections not only within its classrooms, but also allows access from the city and community as well. Parents and students, city government, community facilities, parochial school, library and citizens will be able to access the district's Intranet system, as well as the World Wide Web, 24 hours a day.

Every student will be able to access schoolwork from a variety of workstations throughout the community and eventually from home, as Cox Communications completes its "@ Home" service, which will be introduced at the beginning of 1998.

Part of its contribution to Project LemonLINK will be high-speed cable modem access through Cox Cable in each student's home.

Lessons called "LemonAids" can be accessed by logging onto the websites. These electronic extended learning units are developed by teachers and are linked to a variety of Internet sites. Instruc-

tional guides are built into the LemonAids to help parents assist their children with the lessons.

TVs, cable connections and any necessary hardware will be provided by commercial partners on a sliding scale to families without a computer.

It is a long-range plan which will be filled incrementally. While some Lemon Grove classrooms now only have one computer per every 30 students, the goal of LemonLINK is to have one computer for every four students by 2002.

The program's learning curve extends well beyond the students. There will be special instruction for teachers to get up to speed on the new system and, later, evening classes for parents which will be provided by Grossmont College or the Grossmont High School District.

Parents will be able to help their children learn the interactive assignments together from home and access homework assignments and teachers via e-mail.

That, however, is only part of the goal that the system is designed to provide.

"LemonLINK is about literacy, not only equipment", said Project Director Barbara Allen.

Allen, who has been Palm Middle School's principal since 1989, will hold her new post for the next five years. Replacing Allen as principal will be Glenn Heath, principal at Monterey Heights School since 1989.

Heath is very familiar with Palm Middle School, as he attended it himself as a student.

As the staffing changes won't take effect until Dec. 1, the district feels it has ample time to select a new principal for Monterey Heights.



## Community Notes

### Soroptimists to hold rummage sale

The Soroptimist International of Lemon Grove will have a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday at the corner of New Jersey and Pacific Avenues.

Proceeds will benefit soroptimist charities including the Mesa Valley Grove Senior Programs, Lemon Grove Food Bank, Lemon Grove ADOPT-A-CHILD and Women Opportunity Awards.

### Tax consultants meeting planned

The East County Chapter of the Inland Society of Tax Consultants will meet starting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The event begins with registration and a social time. Dinner will follow at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at the El Cajon Elks Lodge at 1400 Washington Ave., El Cajon.

This month's speakers will be Attorney Max Anastopoulos and Connie Adams, IRS Problems Resolution Officer in the Southern District.

Cost for members and spouses is \$15, non-members, \$20. For more information or to make reservations, call 788-9541.

## WEATHER

The following information was provided by the National Weather Service.

	High	Low
Sept. 24	-	-
Sept. 25	74	-
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## Lemon Twist

by Cheryl Cohen

I want to lay to rest the rumors concerning the famous lemon which stands as the city's most recognizable symbol at the corner of Broadway and Main streets. First, Paint Lemon Grove's organizers maintain that they do not intend to disturb certain images which appear on the structures dirt streaks. Reports of tear drops running down its sides have been downplayed by local authorities as confirmation of El Niño, but some of the lemon's regular congregates (often mistaken as trolley and bus passengers) insist that the streaks are an expression of the lemon's unhappiness, rather than a weather prediction.

Strange-looking weather vane or deity? Either way, the Supreme Court has no immediate plans to force the city to remove the lemon, much to the disappointment of several local atheists.

October marks the city's CIP (Capital Improvement Program) scheduled beginning of the construction of underwater bike paths on Federal Boulevard. I'm really looking forward to them, as they'll give me a way to ride from Kelton Road straight through to Lemon Grove without having to use my car. However, my fins keep getting stuck in my spokes, and my helmet will have to be modified to accommodate my snorkel.

Here's some food for thought: Ecotourism - Supervisor Pam Slater defines it as "the practice of using open space, natural habitat and parks to promote tourism." Sounds scary on one hand - using our open spaces to get more people to come and trample them, but in reality, it's the main reason people come to San Diego County in the first place. Then, you get revenues from hotel taxes, which is supposed to be used for non-profit arts and cultural events. (Kinda shines some light on why we don't have many outlets for culture in Lemon Grove, as it's hard to picture the Grove Motel as producing enough revenue to support an arts complex of our own.)

In any case, five different chambers of commerce, four different cities, the ECEDC, County Supervisor Dianne Jacob and the San Diego East Visitors Bureau all met last week to discuss it. The Honorable Mme. M. herself had the task of representing East County, and I'm told she was able to illustrate our region without wearing spurs. And, she mentioned in her speech that cities like La Mesa and Lemon Grove were built out and had special problems in attracting tourists to these areas, but maybe local community colleges could sponsor botany and bug tours to the "many diverse habitats that abound in East County."

She suggested that people "look east." I've got that covered. Mme. M. Sometime during a planning commission workshop, or some other sparsely-attended community meeting, take a look east to the cockroaches traversing the floor in the community center. That's a bug tour that could make any East County agency's bus tours of the area, green with envy.

Feeling puny? Seniors can get flu shots for a \$2 donation on Oct. 15 at the senior center. Suggested donations for lunches will increase to \$2.50 from \$2.25 on Nov. 1. Feel free to donate more at any time, however, as their usual take is only averaging \$2.05 lately.

If you'd like to share your special events, promotions, and self-incriminations, please send them to *The Review*, or directly to me at 264-3153 (msg.), 264-4180 (fax), or curious@cts.com (Internet).

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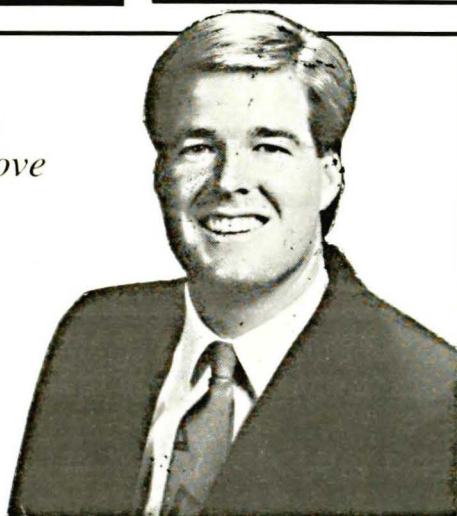
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# Commentary

by Greg Eichelberger

A recent occurrence in La Mesa has finally prompted me to speak out against what has become a black eye to basic rights guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution. Unfortunately, by doing so in today's stilted, stifling atmosphere, I again take the risk of becoming branded as "hateful," "reactionary," "bigoted," or worse. But I don't care.

Last month, three individuals, Alexander Curtis, Walter Kuttner and Rebekah Davis were arrested in connection with the printing of so-called racist flyers, and then distributing said material to the good people of the providence of La Mesa.

Taken into custody on several unrelated charges, such as possession of illegal weapons, stolen property and fireworks, along with the unauthorized use of a police insignia, the trio (and two other suspects still at large at the time of this writing), while being arrested for the above infractions, are nevertheless being especially scrutinized for their involvement with a string of "hate crimes." Now *that's* what I'm on about.

Never has the English language been so misused, or redundancy taken so much to task as to tack this designation on an activity that by its very nature has everything to do with *hate*.

When someone commits a crime, have they *ever* done it in the spirit of *love*?

A conversation held at the time with a black co-worker brought this even closer to home. He agreed that the three should have been arrested for passing out the "offensive" material. But when I asked him what specific statute they had violated, he could not answer. I also presented him with this query: "If I steal your wallet, robbing you of \$500 in rent money, and then call you a 'nigger,' does that make it worse than just taking the wallet, walking away without saying *anything*?"

He replied that it wouldn't make any difference, since he would still be out \$500, no matter what.

This is the complete idiocy of piling on additional charges above and beyond the actual indiscretion. Why should someone who is ignorant enough to call someone a name (not just *any* name, mind you, but only *certain* nomenclatures apply) in the course of an offense be punished more than someone who just

## Of hate crimes and personal freedom

silently goes about harming you or your property. But, as I stated before, in our present politically-correct society, meat headed politicians, pressured by various minority groups, figure that adding these charges will perhaps dissuade certain members of the majority from continuing to oppress their downtrodden brethren. And you don't need to be Albert Einstein to figure out just *who's* being accused of oppression here.

Never mind that there is as much black-on-white crime as the other way around. Also put it out of your mind that blacks are killing each other at a thousand times the rate the Ku Klux Klan, American Nazis or moronic skinhead groups could ever *dream* of. And also forget that criminals, no matter what their complexion is, only care about one thing-getting as much of what you own, with as little effort as possible. Not much of their motivation has anything to do with their victim's ethnicity. Of course, if some low life *does* go after someone based on their race, then there are laws already on the books (dealing with assault, rape, arson, vandalism, etc.) which, if effectively enforced and applied by our oft-screwed up judicial system, should rectify the situation. And as dumb as what may have been written on these pamphlets, I *still* see no problem in handing them out. Most thinking people would have just taken one look at them and tossed them aside. I'm not about to throw the Bill Of Rights out with yesterday's garbage because some thin-skinned clown is insulted by a few words. Get over it! I'm sure the British weren't crazy about Tom Paine's "Common Sense," either, but his freedom to distribute it forged the very foundations of our Republic, one which we seem perfectly willing to tear down in the name of "equality."

I do not know Curtis, Kuttner or Davis, nor am I defending their actions one way or another, but I am a bit curious as to why the American Civil Liberties Union, which has defended everyone from Nazis to serial killers, hasn't taken them under their wing, claiming that the city of La Mesa had no probable cause to jail them and search their property. For a nation that constantly lectures other countries about personal freedoms and civil rights, we ought to clean up our own backyard. The hypocrisy doesn't suit us.

# PG Perspectives

by Phillip Giannangeli

El Niño

This kid is really getting me mad. If I get my hands on him, look out! I'm talking about this El Niño punk who's running around terrorizing everyone. The name means, I think, little boy in Spanish. Regardless of what the name means, it seems that everybody knows about him and the kind of trouble he's caused and what he's threatening to do. The trouble is nobody seems to be trying to do anything about him. It's stand around and complain or worry about what they are saying on the five o'clock news and then go on to more important things like "Paper or plastic!"

Well, I'm here to tell you that we need to put El Niño, if that's his real name, in his place. And that place, as far as I'm concerned, is far, far away from here. Look at what he's done so far.

First he's messed up most of September with high temperatures and even higher humidity. How he managed to tinker with those controls, I don't know. Maybe like a lot of his young contemporaries, he's a whiz at the super technical stuff and he's figured out a way to get into the dark data bank of weather patterns and play his pranks. No matter how he was able to do it, though, he did it good.

So while we suffer, El Niño basks in all the attention he's been getting for what he has been able to do so far. The ocean waters are a lot warmer thanks to El Niño. Fish are traveling around in new waters because of his presence. And our beaches are getting more and more polluted because of the rains and the ensuing runoffs he's caused. He's altering the lives of so many of us, someone may have to start an El Niño hotline to rescue us.

We can't allow this to continue. I say we must take up against El Niño. Give him what for! I have a course of action that I think will show this punk we mean business and that we aren't going to put up with his foolishness any more.

First, we need to lower the temperature of the Pacific Ocean by a degree or two. There are two ways we can do that. First we can all make it a point to not chew up the ice cubes in our drinks. No more crackle, crunch of ice in our mouths. All that ice will go into the ocean waters as soon as possible. Even if it melts before we get there with the ice, the resulting water will still be a few degrees colder than the temperature of the ocean. If enough of us participate, that should be worth about one degree.

The second way is discomfiting, for me. Any ocean temperature immediately drops about five or ten degrees the moment my body plops into the water. What can be done - and I really hesitate to suggest this - is to drag me up and down the coast and immerse me every thirty feet or so. I know from personal experience, the water temperature will not be very warm or tropical once I enter it.

Another step we can take is to stop playing into this El Niño bully's hands. We can't read the paper or see the news without someone warning what El Niño is capable of and all this media types is probably unwittingly encouraging him. If we just ignored him and went about our business, he'd probably go away. Bullies are like that. El Niño is craving attention and we're giving him too much of it. Write to your local press and TV and tell them no more mention of El Niño. If they don't cooperate, you'll refuse to read or watch. Either way you'll win on this one.

El Niño is even messing up our relations with Mexico. I've heard there are those who would like to build artificial reefs between the U.S. and Mexico so that El Niño's troubled waters won't flow into the U.S. They can use some of that discarded Department of Defense stuff. Some federal officials have even said that the real reason William Weld wasn't given the chance to be the U.S. Ambassador to Mexico was he wouldn't come out against El Niño. Jesse probably did us a favor by not letting the U.S. Senate have a go at Mr. Weld.

As I've maintained ever since I moved from the child's side to the adult position on the child rearing spectrum, never give a kid an even break. That goes double for this El Niño character. Let's get him!

## Letters to the Editor

### Right on Susan, and furthermore...

The publisher of this newspaper can be very proud of his staff of writers who are bent on telling it like it is. This time, accolades go to Susan E. Madori, for her Sept. 24 editorial, "Scuttling America," suggesting to the reader that if they want to investigate probable U.S. government conspiracy, they need look no further than our trade deals, particularly our trade deficits, importing more than we export, a trade imbalance favoring our foreign trading partners.

The icing on the cake was pointing to the United Nations and our transition into the dreaded New World Order of Global Governance.

There was much more, but all pointing to the quiet war against American's independence.

I had read that September was U.S. Constitution month, but I didn't see much of a ripple in the news media. It's downright scary

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## Reel Ratings: October Family Movie Guide

by Betty Jo Tucker

The rating system of the Motion Picture Association of America does not seem to be explicit enough for those parents who prefer more information concerning a film's content in the areas of strong language, explicit sex scenes, and gratuitous violence. In response, Forum Publications publishes a monthly list of new movie releases along with ratings in these areas. Listed below are the "Reel Rating" symbols used in Forum's family guidelines. (A film may have more than one rating.)

G - film rates as general family entertainment.

L - The film contains strong language.

V - film contains violent scenes.

S - The film contains sexual situations.

Q - film contains questionable lessons about human behavior.

These ratings are not intended as judgments of artistic excellence or as attempts at censorship. A "G" rating does not mean the film is highly entertaining, just that it is suitable for family viewing if parents object to the other elements rated. Conversely, a "V," "S," "L," or "Q" does not indicate that the particular film is not a good movie. (My favorite film last year, "Fargo," would earn a VSL rating.)

### Reel Ratings: Family Movie Guidelines for October, 1997:

Movie	MPAA Rating	Reel Rating
A Thousand Acres	(R)	SL
Follow The Bitch	(R)	SL (plus nudity)
Gravesend	(R)	VSL
Guatemera	Not rated	SL
House of Yes	(R)	VSL
In and Out	(PG-13)	L
Kicked in the Head	(R)	VSLQ (trivialities illegal drug use)
Kiss The Girls	(R)	VSL
L.A. Confidential	(R)	VSL
Love Always	(R)	SL
Rocketman	(PG)	G (but includes bathroom humor)
Sunday	Not rated	SL (plus nudity)
Soul Food	(R)	VSL
The Disappearance of Garcia Lorca	(R)	VSL
The Edge	(R)	VL
The End of Violence	(R)	VSL
The Game	(R)	VLQ (rewards destructive action)
The Matchmaker	(R)	L
The Peacemaker	(R)	VL
Washington Square	(PG)	S



# The College Board's Odd Man Out

## David Parsons wades into third year as student rep

Interview by Jake Christie ☺ Photos by Steven Saint

David Parsons calls his cluttered, on-campus office "the fire hazard." He doesn't play pinball, video games or pool, the games that clamor endlessly in the student center trailer at Cuyamaca College. He'd planned on leaving San Diego for UC Berkeley, but didn't get accepted.

So, the tall, tanned, bearded Helix High School grad has begun his third term as student representative to the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Board (the student trustee from Grossmont College, Tri Marin, began his first term this fall).

Parsons' wry sense of humor has helped him survive four student government presidents, three student elections, the controversial arming of college police and

applying to some other schools here this coming fall and we'll see if my chances aren't better this time. I have a few more classes I can complete before I transfer.

*Let's move on to the subject of the board. What are your personal feelings about them?*

I try not to make them personal feelings. It's been the hardest part of my time on the board. Things are getting frustrating.

Maybe I am naive when I wish people would put aside their differences, and do their job — meaning, if you're staff, concern yourself with your duties as staff; if you're faculty, concern yourself with your duties as faculty; if you're on the board, concern yourself with those duties. What

nity get the full services of a college? Or are we going to cut it back and make it a satellite?"

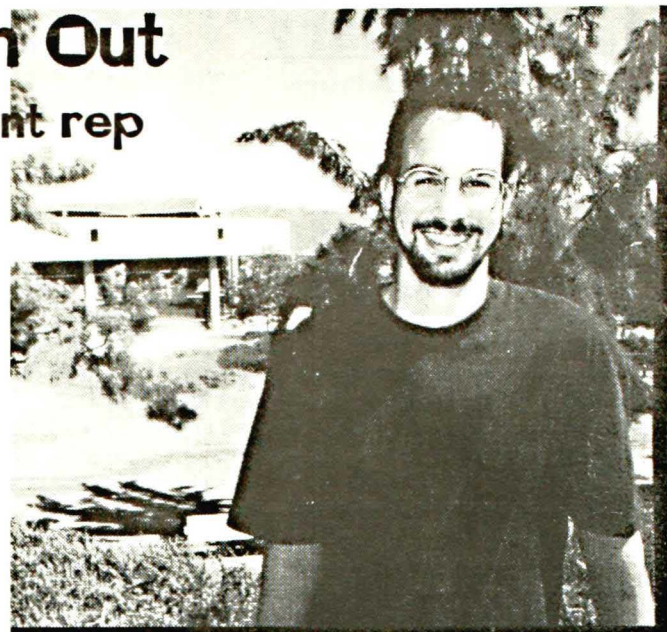
The board was very clear with the chancellor, Dr. Jeanne Ather-ton, with the president, that we want Cuyamaca to be a full-service college. Well, the president basically told the board, "If that's what you want, you need to back it up with some money." And the Board did. In return for giving the college money, the college promised some very clear results, basically growth. And all the evidence has come in that Dr. Amador's fulfilled her part of the bargain.

*Is there such a thing as "sibling rivalry" between the two colleges, and if so, does it affect the district as a whole?*

The Grossmont people were told by their leadership that they were losing all this money. They became angry, and killed the messenger, i. e., the chancellor, by the Academic Senate having it's vote of no confidence.

I think it's one reason Victor Calderon did not retain his board seat, because he supported this plan, which I'm glad he did. The election had a lot to do with what the way people voted on the Grossmont end, and they supported Dr. Carruthers. With the election, the Grossmont faculty seems to have ally in Dr. Carruthers.

Carolyn Griffin also voted against Cuyamaca self-sufficiency. So, if I'm the Grossmont faculty, I see a five-person board and I only need three votes to make any changes. Right now, they have two votes against it, because Dr. Carruthers has been an outspoken critic of several things taking place at Cuyamaca.



*Can you give some examples of Dr. Carruthers' anti-Cuyamaca stance?*

Well, look at the Aug. 5 Board meeting. Any Cuyamaca administrative position was criticized. I have no problem with any board member asking questions, seeking information and making administration justify any request. I think that is their job.

But Carruthers flatly stated that a dean at Cuyamaca College was "doing nothing." Where did he get this information from, observation or hearsay?

*What about the anti-Cuyamaca Grossmont faculty you feel Dr. Carruthers is allied with?*

For the last 18 months, the Grossmont faculty has been coming to board meetings and screaming at the board about the Cuyamaca self-sufficiency plan, and a lot of their information is false and has no basis.

I've heard, for example, that

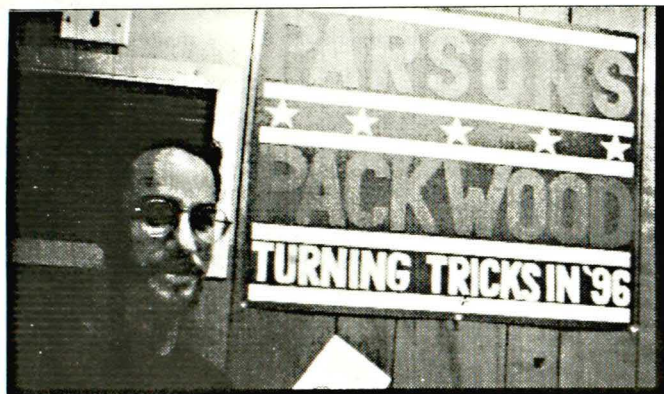
Grossmont students have been turned away and that the buildings at Grossmont have become run down because Cuyamaca has gotten this money for the last two years. That is an absolute lie!

*How much money does Cuyamaca get through the self-sufficiency plan?*

I believe it's \$600,000 a year. I believe the district gets 10 percent of the budget (\$65 million) and out of the 90 percent left, it's split 75-25 between Grossmont and Cuyamaca. So they've got a lot of money to work with and \$600,000 is a small amount.

*How much has the Grossmont faculty spent on fighting the self-sufficiency plan?*

If I'm a faculty member and I make \$25 an hour (I think that's a low estimate), and I have an academic senate meeting with 50 people in attendance and it lasts two hours ... well, 50 people times \$25 times two hours ... and



the furor over Grossmont College President Dr. Richard Sanchez, not to mention the seemingly endless array of math classes as he works towards a business degree.

As a student trustee, Parsons attends all the meetings but has no vote. He has championed projects such as renovating the student government/student activities trailer and pushed for a voluntary student representation fee.

Forum Publications correspondent and fellow Cuyamaca student Jake Christie asked Parsons about his insider view of the board, the Grossmont faculty and the recent contention over the renewal of Sanchez's contract. This is what Parsons said.

*Forum: So why did you stay Student Trustee for so long?*

Parsons: It was only supposed to be two years, but when I didn't get accepted at Berkeley, I did some really hard thinking, and I figured that God must have some other plans for me. There must be some reason why I have to stay on this campus for another year. I'm

I've seen is that everybody seems to be in each other's business.

About a year ago, Dr. Amador presented us with the plan and it was: do you want Cuyamaca to be a satellite, a vocational school or a college? When Cuyamaca was originally chartered, it was charted as a college, never a satellite, and the president said "As it stands now, we need to make that decision. Does the local commu-

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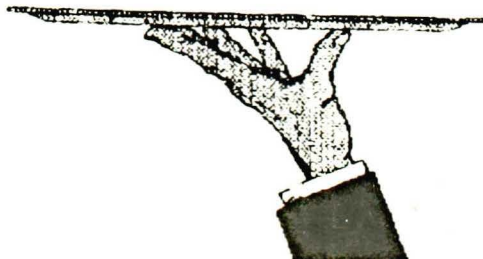
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they have these meetings once a week and all they deal with is the self sufficiency plan, and they are paid for these meetings! That's your tax dollars at work.

Now, I'm not going to tell you that they shouldn't get release time for Academic Senate work. They should. But, I think they should exercise discretion and responsibility, because the public would be outraged if they found out how many tens of thousands of dollars — taxpayer money — has been spent waging this little war.

*What led to the recent contract non-renewal of Dr. Sanchez?*

Two things. First, if I'm a board member and the Grossmont faculty come to meetings for 18 months and make false accusations about the self sufficiency plan and work to create a hostile atmosphere on the campus, then some action needs to have been taken by the board.

At first, the board listened and investigated the accusations.

When most were found to be false,

I'm concerned, like many others in the district, that the board is heading in that direction. Listening to Ronald Kraft's statement at the last board meeting, I believe he is trying to heal some of the bad feelings by rescinding his vote [against renewing Dr. Sanchez's contract]. It took alot of courage to do that. But again, everyone needs to keep in mind that the board has until March of next year to decide Dr. Sanchez's fate. And Ron's statement to the board clearly requested change in some areas of Dr. Sanchez's leadership at the college.

*Have you found your time as Student Trustee as rewarding as you thought it could be?*

I didn't realize how rewarding it could be, working with people in times what could be a very hostile environment. That's something I'll be able to apply to anything I do in the future. Also, on a very personal level, I have a lot of pride in seeing Cuyamaca College grow and prosper.

## Jacob re-opens local satellite office

by Greg Eichelberger

In an effort to fulfill a 1995 campaign promise to alleviate the hassle of having her constituents drive all the way downtown to meet with her, Supervisor Dianne Jacob has finally re-opened her East County office.

Around 50 East County insiders celebrated the event last week at a special open house at 250 E. Main St. (second floor of the El Cajon Courthouse).

From now on, for two days a week (Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.), someone will be there to take questions, comments and advice from the local populace. Visitors can also tap into the politico's website to find out about upcoming events in which she or her minions will be involved.

Closed in 1992 to cut expenses, the small office had been used periodically by staff members, but now the newly remodeled space can hold up to 40 people, making it an ideal gathering place for public forums or other affairs.

"There were a lot of people who made a point of re-opening the East County office on a regular basis," said Jacob, who has held occasional conclaves in the Courthouse cafeteria, among other places. "Because of this outcry, we are starting with two days a week, and if we need more, we'll add extra days."

She continued by saying that the whole idea behind the plan is to have county government closer to the people and make her more available to those she represents.

Utilizing a staff of nine (including publicity, media and field personnel), Jacob's area of jurisdiction is the largest geographically (reaching all the way to Julian in the east), and the second highest in population (over 500,000); larger than many U.S. Congressional districts.

When first elected, she not only closed the office in El Cajon, but also cut back her staff and even 18 percent of her pay. Now



Supervisor Dianne Jacob celebrates her new East County office with supporters Harold (left) and Frank Hilliker of Lakeside.

Photo by Greg Eichelberger

that there's a few more dollars in the county coffers (thanks, in large part, to the sale of the trash system), along with the desire for easy access to her and her people, the decision was made to redesign and re-open the facility.

"While my staff and I are still out in these communities, this office will be a convenient location for people to gather," she said. Between 40- 50 local dignitaries including, Vern George, Mary Allison (former Lakeside Water Board member), Lesa Mitchell (director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County), Bob and Marilyn Jarman, and Cara Day, among others filtered in and out of the new arena, glad-handing the supervisor, munching on the free victuals, and expressing their appreciation of the affair.

"This office is now an out-reach for our community," said Harold Hilliker, an egg rancher from Lakeside. "Instead of wasting time, money and gas to drive into San Diego, we can have our voices heard right here in our own backyard."

His son, Frank, concurs, saying that it proves Jacob's commitment to the people of East County by making herself (and staff) more accessible.

Depending on her schedule, Jacob vows to be either in her district or at this office much more than she will be downtown at the County Administrative Building, and will continue to hold various Chamber of Commerce, public safety, revitalization forums, and coffee and conversation meetings throughout her term.



the Board had the right to look toward the Grossmont president to provide leadership to the faculty.

Also, the Grossmont faculty accused the board of allowing their college campus to become run down in order to fund the Cuyamaca self-sufficiency plan. At the early August board meeting, the board was presented with financial data showing that Grossmont College had nearly \$1 million in unspent funds that could have been applied to infrastructure problems.

*What should Sanchez have done?*

First, he should have used some of the money to take care of the faculty's infrastructure concerns. Second, the president cannot remain neutral for 18 months as the faculty leadership drives a wedge between the two colleges.

*How do you feel now that Dr. Sanchez has his job back?*

Very surprised. Governing boards rarely reverse these sort of personal decisions. I'm happy for the district as a whole because this is the first step in healing some of the deep divisions.

*Are there rifts between members of the Board?*

It's no big secret that Dr. Caruthers and Carolyn Griffin don't get along with Rick Alexander.

While I haven't discussed the tensions with Ronald Kraft and Rebecca Clark, I suspect that they are growing tired of it. One thing to remember is that the public doesn't elect trustees to slug it out, they elect them to work out problems.

It's not just our board that has this problem; look at the Grossmont Union High School District.

Ultimately, when Cuyamaca gets 8,000 - 9,000 students, all this will be a moot point and Cuyamaca will be able to sustain itself. It will be large enough, no one could turn it into a satellite, or any nonsense like that.

By the time the November, 1998 elections roll around, I feel all this will have passed. It will be too late for anyone to come in and run on a platform of shutting down Cuyamaca College.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF  
JARL PATRICK BUTLER  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME(S)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
(CCP 1277)  
CASE NUMBER: 713722**

**PETITIONER JARL PATRICK BUTLER**  
HAS FILED A PETITION FOR AN ORDER TO CHANGE NAMES FROM JARL PATRICK BUTLER TO JOHN PATRICK JOHNSON

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court in Department D-2 of the San Diego County Superior Court at the address shown above on OCT 29 1997 at 9:00 a.m. and show cause, if any they have, why the application for change of name should not be granted.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order To Show Cause be published in the LEMON GROVE REVIEW, a newspaper of general circulation published in this County, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the day of the hearing.

DATED: SEP 2 1997  
WILLIAM J. HOWATT, JR.  
Judge of the Superior Court

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Grossmont Union High School District will receive bids for

**MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF WALKIE TALKIES DISTRICTWIDE FOR THE 1997-98 SCHOOL YEAR**

Each bid shall be submitted on a form obtained at the Purchasing Department of said District, located at 1100 Murray Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020-5664 (mailing address: P.O. Box 1043, La Mesa, CA 91944-1043); shall be sealed and filed in said Purchasing Department on or before 2:00 p.m. on

**OCTOBER 13, 1997** and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time and place. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting specifications. The Grossmont Union High School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept or reject any one or more items of a bid or to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bids or in the bidding. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of bids. In the event of identical bids, the Governing Board may determine by lot which bid shall be accepted per Public Contract Code 20117.

Nadia Q. Davies  
Clerk of the Governing Board  
Grossmont Union High School District  
Bid #2706

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. F32830 Loan No. 1502585/SCARBORO YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/6/94 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On 10/16/97 at 10:00 A.M., PACIFIC RECONVEYANCE, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 9/23/94, as Instrument No. 1994-0566243, in book —, page —, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, State of California, executed by JAMES M. SCARBORO, A WIDOWER, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: THE NORTH 100.00 FEET OF THE WEST 75.00 FEET OF THE EAST 150.00 FEET OF LOT 24 OF MOODY'S SOUTH ADDITION TO LEMON GROVE, IN THE CITY OF LEMON GROVE, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO MAP THEREOF NO. 1290, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, OCTOBER 7, 1910. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 7731 LANSING DRIVE LEMON GROVE, CALIFORNIA APN# 577-240-19-00. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$80,654.41. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: September 22, 1997. PACIFIC RECONVEYANCE, AS

Nadia Q. Davies  
Clerk of the Governing Board  
Grossmont Union High School District  
Bid #2709

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**SAID TRUSTEE 17305 Von Karman Avenue Irvine, California 92714 (714) 224-8333 By Eloise U. Canillo, Vice President, Authorized Signature QPP 28698 9/25, 10/2, 10/9/97**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
Assigned File No 97023271**

The Name of the Business:  
**CARS 2000**  
located at: 6935 North Ave. in Lemon Grove 91945 is hereby registered by the following owner:

**TUE NGUYEN**  
1399 9TH AVE  
SAN DIEGO 92101

This business is conducted by an individual.  
The transaction of business began on: 9-8-97

Signature of Registrant:  
**TUE NGUYEN**  
This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on SEP 08, 1997  
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**CITY OF LEMON GROVE  
NOTICE ADVERTISING  
FOR PROPOSALS**

Sealed proposals will be received at Lemon Grove City Hall located, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, California, up to the hour of **2:00 p.m., on the 14th day of October, 1997** for performing work as follows:

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT & TITLE 24 IMPROVEMENTS 7715 CHURCH STREET**

**CONTRACT NO. 97-26-C**

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, supervision, labor, and incidentals required to complete the above stated project. The work consists of extending a porch installing a 26' ramp and bathroom modifications to conform with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and California Title 24 requirements. The bids received will be publicly opened and read at City Hall, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, CA 91945, at the time stated above. Award shall be made by the City Council at a meeting subsequent to the date above set for the opening of bids.

The bid package may be examined at the Lemon Grove City Hall, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, CA 91945, at the time stated above. Award shall be made by the City Council at a meeting subsequent to the date above set for the opening of bids.

The bid package may be examined at the Lemon Grove City Hall, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, CA. Copies of the bid package and the specifications may be obtained at that location at a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set. The mailing fee is an additional \$5.00. All bidders should direct their questions during the bidding period to the Public Works/Engineering Department at (619) 464-6934. No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of Business and Professions Code. The bidder for this Contract must possess a valid General Engineering Contractors "B" License.

The successful bidder must have a City of Lemon Grove Business License prior to commencement of work.

The City Council of Lemon Grove hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement for bids, non-union business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements of wage rates to be paid under the Contract. It should be noted by all bidders that the current State Prevailing Wage Rate Scale for the San Diego area will be required to be paid by all bidders under the conditions of the Contract. Specifically, this wage scale is the most recent General Prevailing Wage Determination Made By The Director of Industrial Relations Pursuant to California Labor Code (Division 2, Chapter 1, Part 7, Article 2, 3, and 5). It shall be the responsibility of the Prime Contractor to comply with all applicable sections of the California Labor Code including but not limited to Sections 1776 and 1777.5.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any combination of bids. Bids must be accompanied by a 10% bid bond as specified in Section 1, General Information for Bidders of the documents. No bidder may withdraw his bid without forfeiture of his bid bond within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the bid opening. Prospective bidders are hereby directed to pay particular attention to the applicable section in the specifications for full directions and requirements as to submittal of bids, bonds and agreements.

**CHARLES STUCK**  
Charles Stuck  
Public Works Director/City Engineer

The City of Lemon Grove complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require reasonable accommodations for this bid opening, contact the City Clerk's Office, (619) 464-6934 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled opening.

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**CITY OF LEMON GROVE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF FILING OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR A PROPOSED ZONE AMENDMENT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That the Planning Commission of the City of Lemon Grove will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 27, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lemon Grove Community Center, 3146 School Lane, Lemon Grove.

**SUBJECT: Municipal Code Amendment ZA97-06 - Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance** to consider an amendment to chapter 18.27 (alcoholic beverage sales) of the Municipal Code to allow incidental beverage sales in restaurants, as defined by section 18.27.030B (alcoholic beverage sales), to include restaurants that may exceed a seating capacity of 100 persons, may contain a separate bar and may provide live entertainment and/or dancing. **LOCATION:** Commercial zones within the City of Lemon Grove. **APPLICANT:** City of Lemon Grove.

At said hearing, any interested person may appear and be heard. A Draft Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact has been filed by the City of Lemon Grove for this project. The Initial Study which has been prepared for this project is available for public review in the Office of the Community Development Department, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, California 91945.

Written comments regarding the adequacy of this Negative Declaration must be submitted to the City of Lemon Grove Community Development Department, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, California within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Notice.

Questions regarding this hearing may be addressed to Mary Jo Wilson at 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, CA 92945-1797 and at (619) 464-6934 on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. City Hall is closed every other Friday. **LINDA S. NILES** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City will provide special accommodations for persons who require assistance to access. Attend and/or participate in meetings of the Planning Commission. If you require such assistance, please contact the Community Development Department at (619) 464-6934 at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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## Reel Thoughts

# Sparks fly between sisters in new films

by Betty Jo Tucker

Every family has its problems, but none more dramatic than those explored in two new movies, "A Thousand Acres" and "Soul Food." Both films deal in-depth with tensions among sisters and their relationship with a parent.

In "A Thousand Acres," from Touchstone Pictures, old pro Jason Robards plays an elderly father who gives away his farm land to two of his daughters (Jessica Lange and Michelle Pfeiffer), much to the dismay of their younger sister (Jennifer Jason Leigh). With his action, he makes an error in judgment that brings out the worst in everyone. Based on Jane Smiley's Pulitzer Prize winning novel that updated Shakespeare's "King Lear," this well-made, but rather depressing, movie features splendid acting by Lange and Pfeiffer.

Oscar-winner Lange ("Blue Sky") gives an especially moving performance as a basically optimistic woman who loses almost everything to her angry, cynical sister. But in spite of Lange's flawless work, "A Thousand Acres" presents the audience with almost too much to bear in one movie. In the middle of the film, when incest



Bride Nia Long (center) and her two sisters, played by Vanessa L. Williams (left) and Vivica A. Fox, discover something definitely not to their liking, in 20th Century Fox's, "Soul Food."

becomes a major theme, we are already drained by family jealousies, infidelities, mastectomies, senility, and financial crises.

"Soul Food," a new release from 20th Century Fox, shows three very different sisters enjoying a more healthy relationship with their long widowed mother (Irma P. Hall). But they fight just as much with each other, even though Big Mama tries to keep her family together by cooking up a delicious dinner for them every Sunday.

Beautiful Vanessa L. Williams

("Hoodlum") elegantly portrays the oldest sister, a career woman preoccupied with her job as an attorney. She envies her middle sister (Viveca Fox from "Set It Off") who is dedicated to her home and family. Their recently married youngest sister (Nia Long) faces a conflict because of her husband's joblessness and her new business venture. When Big Mama goes into a diabetic coma, the sisters quarrel over everything and drift apart. It's up to one of Big Mama's favorite grandsons (Brandon Ham-

mond) to bring them all together. Hammond is perfect in this heart-warming role, but the real star of the film is the mouthwatering food. Potato salad, sweet potato pie, black eyed peas, fried chicken, and cornbread steal the show.

Writer-director George Tillman Jr. explains the importance of soul food to African-Americans in the film's production notes. "Several hundred years ago, the only thing the slave families had was cooking and their family meals. There they

were able to talk about their souls and how they felt. The meal is like a net which helps keep everyone together," he declares.

Both "A Thousand Acres" and "Soul Food" show the dynamic bonds sisters share with each other, even during the hard times. Although each of these films ends on a hopeful note, "Soul Food" is more entertaining because it mixes humor, music, and dance along with serious drama. Now, please excuse me while I call my sister.

## East County Theater Guide

### Grossmont College Lab Theatre

8800 Grossmont College Dr., El Cajon ((644-7234)

"Pilgrim" by Stephen Metcalf

Friday - Sunday, 8 p.m., through Oct. 18, 2 p.m. Oct. 11 & 18

Tickets: \$7 - \$10

### Grossmont Community Concert Association at Theatre East

210 E Main Street, El Cajon (588-0206)

Margrita Glebov with the Grossmont Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, Oct. 9, 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$6 - \$10

### Lamplighters Community Theater

8053 University Avenue, La Mesa (464-4598)

"Laura" by Vera Caspary and George Sklar

Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. Sundays, 2 p.m., through Oct. 12

Tickets: \$8 - \$10

### Octad-One Productions

Lakeside Theater

10009 Maine Avenue, Lakeside (561-9823)

"Dancing at Lughnasa" by Brian Friel

Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. Runs through Oct. 12.

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## The ReStore Story



Building supplies including cabinets are available at Habitat ReStore in Lemon Grove.

Habitat for Humanity is happy to announce the opening of Habitat ReStore, a building materials thrift store. We are located in Lemon Grove at 3653 Costa Bella St., between Hwy 94 and Lemon Grove Ave. We already have a large selection of used and new building materials, home improvement supplies and appliances, all at half or less of retail prices.

Habitat ReStore has three basic goals. Our low prices enable low-income homeowners to repair and maintain homes. The money earned by Habitat ReStore will fund construction of new homes through Habitat for Humanity. Habitat ReStore also promotes environmental conservation by keeping tons of building materials out of San Diego landfills.

Habitat ReStore is all volunteer operated. This not only helps to keep costs down but also fulfills one of Habitat's goals to partner people from different backgrounds to build a better sense of community. Almost all of our products are donated, because we are a non-profit organization, all donations are tax-deductible.

Habitat ReStore will soon begin a new program that helps low-or fixed-income people refurbish their homes. Until now, Habitat for Humanity has worked only with families that do not own homes. We are open every day except Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call or come by today to volunteer, donate or shop for great bargains! For more information, call 463-0464.

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